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French forces still hold I'uong Ling (approximately 101-10,20-33), northwest laos, despite envelopment by combined Vict linh and Free Lao forces. The only means of communication with Muong Sing is by air.

comment: Prince Petsarath probably will return to Laos and take part in the government when the Viet Linh and Prince Souphanawong

take over the country.

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